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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. We'll proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, confirmation report.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chizek, as Chair of Judiciary, would report on the appointments of Marlene Cupp and Michael McLaughlin to the Nebraska State Parole Board. The report is on page 1278 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Madam President and colleagues, Governor Nelson had appointed Mike McLaughlin and Marlene Cupp to fill the two vacancies on the Parole Board. On March 19 the Judiciary Committee conducted hearings on these appointments. And this morning I ask that you adopt the Judiciary Committee's recommendation that Mr. McLaughlin and Mrs. Cupp be confirmed by this body. Mr. McLaughlin attended both Peru and Bellevue Colleges in Nebraska, and has been a small businessman in Omaha, he's worked in the Omaha Corrections Department, for over ten years he's been a criminal fraud investigator for the Department of Social Services, both at the local and state level, and he's raised his family here in Nebraska. Mrs. Cupp is likewise well qualified. She received her bachelor's degree in 1952, and since has served in a variety of government and community positions. She has extensive experience improving services to our elderly citizens. She is currently a member of the Nebraska Crime Commission, and currently chairs the commission's Crime Victims Reparation Board. The committee found each of the appointees to be qualified to fill these posts that are important to the citizens of Nebraska and our criminal justice system. And I would ask that you adopt the Judiciary Committee's confirmation report. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on these confirmation reports? Seeing none, we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of the Judiciary Committee's confirmation report please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Senator Chizek and the members of the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The confirmation report is approved. Our next